**IN THE CLAIMS:**

*The following listing of claims replaces all prior claim versions and listings.*

1-129. (Cancelled)

130.    (Currently Amended) A method for inserting data into digital data comprising at least one of an image data content file, a video data content file and an audio data content file for subsequent authentication of the digital data, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving data comprising a public key for a digital signature from a radio frequency transmission;

inserting the received data into a predetermined bits portion of the digital data; and

authenticating the digital data based on the received data.

131.    (Currently Amended) A method for inserting data into digital data comprising at least one of an image data content file, a video data content file and an audio data content file for subsequent authentication of the digital data, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving data comprising a public key for a digital signature from an internet link;

inserting the received data into a predetermined bits portion of the digital data; and

authenticating the digital data based on the received data.

132.    (Currently Amended) A device for inserting data into a digital data

comprising at least one of an image data content file, a video data content file and an

audio data content file for subsequent authentication of the digital data, the device

comprising:

an antenna for receiving data comprising a public key for a digital signature

from a radio frequency transmission;

means for inserting the received data into a predetermined bits portion of the

digital data; and

means for authenticating the digital data based on the received data.


133.    (Previously Presented) A device for inserting data into a digital image for

subsequent authentication of the digital image, the device comprising:

a computer capable of accessing the internet and receiving data comprising a

public key for a digital signature from an internet link;

means for inserting the received data into a predetermined bits portion of the

digital image; and

means for authenticating the digital image based on the received data.


134.    (Cancelled)